

Amendments to the Specification:

At page 4, after line 18, insert:

Figure 10 is a side view of the assembled embodiment with the optional intermediate portion shown in Figure 2.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 8 with the following amended paragraph:

Either of the first two embodiments could be modified as shown in Figures 2 and 5 to provide an intermediate portion 19 on the flat surface of either component. Intermediate portion 19 has a smaller diameter than the diameter of the flat surface. Consequently, there is a peripheral gap 40 shown in Figure 10 formed when the two members 11 and 12 or 21 and 22 are joined together. This peripheral gap 40 enables the surgeon to wrap soft tissue in the gap to further secure the prosthetic device and to assure optimum coupling to the knee area.